

**Illegal Dumping
Education and Prevention Grant Guidelines
2nd Funding Cycle - 2013**
Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF)

The Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force is pleased to announce the availability of funds for the Second Annual Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant. The grant program is made possible by: Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Lockheed Martin, Waste Management of the Antelope Valley, the City of Palmdale, and the City of Lancaster.

Who May Apply?

Any youth organization, school classroom or club, or community organization within the Antelope Valley may apply for the grant.

Grants are awarded to organizations with a clear understanding of the impact of illegal dumping within the Antelope Valley as well as an innovative approach to combating, educating and/or preventing illegal dumping.

This year, AVIDTF will award \$6,000 in grants. The minimum grant awarded will be \$500 and the maximum grant awarded will be \$6,000. Funding of the grant is at the AVIDTF's discretion. Depending on the number and quality of grant applications, the AVIDTF may select one or several recipients. The AVIDTF reserves the right to modify award amounts based on the proposed scope and quality of the application.

How May the Funds Be Used?

Funds may be applied to equipment, materials, field trips, or other appropriate expenditures needed to accomplish grant goals.

What Must the Application Include?

- Clearly defined and valid project objectives and outcomes.
- Ability to link environmental education concepts with an understanding of illegal dumping prevention.
- Clearly described, well-planned activities; creativity is a plus.
- Evidence of age appropriateness and direct participant involvement; community involvement is a plus.
- Clearly itemized budget with estimated costs; expenses must be appropriate for the project.
- Ability to successfully evaluate the project.
- A unique and different approach to educating the public or reaching new audiences is a plus.

What Are the Other Grant Requirements?

A final expenditure itemization report, written report and presentation will be presented at one of the monthly AVIDTF meetings no later than October 9, 2013.

How Do I Apply for a Grant?

Just complete the grant application. Applications must be turned in no later than March 8, 2013.

How and When Will Grantees Be Selected?

Proposals are reviewed by an impartial, expert panel of AVIDTF members. The judges review each submission to identify the top proposals for funding. The key criteria for funding include:

- Clearly defined and valid project objectives and outcomes.
- Ability to link environmental education concepts with an understanding of illegal dumping prevention.
- Appropriate and realistic evaluation of the project; and
- An approach that is innovative, inventive, and fun.

Grantees will be selected and announced by the end of March 2013.

